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Subject: FW: (ActionRequested by COB today) Draft Standard Regional Structure
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Morning everyone – Not sure if anyone was able to send Ben changes last night but here is my attempt to address the ORC piece, as well as some other smaller suggestions. A key theme I returned to was that regional responses in May may have been influenced by the proposed HQ structure at that point, and once final decisions on the top tier aspects are made, then regions can better determine (within whatever flexibility allowed) decisions or at least their positions on some of the below division level program placements.

Mike/Ben – Are you going to provide a final version to Ed to share with the DRA's? I believe Jim will be on the call but he is actually on leave today and tomorrow and traveling, so his connectivity may be intermittent. And unfortunately I have a long standing dentist appointment this morning that will probably (unless all stars align) impact my ability to call in.

Thanks!

From: Krehbiel, Ben
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ARAs –

Thank you for your responses this week and attached you will find the consolidated responses that produced this product.

The purpose is to inform all of the RAs on where the regions' views align and where there is some divergence seeking flexibility. **Please take a look over this short document and send us any substantially important comments or factual corrections regarding your region's position.** Any comments back today would be appreciated as the DRAs have a discussion planned for midday tomorrow.

Thanks to Nancy, Mike, Cheryl and James for helping form this product with Andrea.

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